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Docket No.: 42390P3294CR

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In Re the Application of:

ERIC C. HANNAH

Art Group: 2614

Application No.: 09/491,672

Examiner: Hsia, Sherrie Y.

Filed: January 26, 2000

For: **CAMERA HAVING AN ADAPTIVE GAIN
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

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Sir:

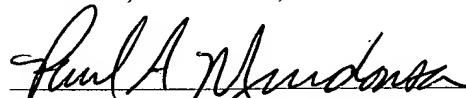
In accordance with 37 C.F. R. § 1.136(a), Applicant for the above-identified application respectfully Petitions the Commissioner for a three (3) month extension of time, extending the period for response to May 15, 2003, from the Office Action dated February 15, 2003. The petition filing fee of \$930.00 and a Response to Office Action are attached.

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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